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### **Arlington Memorial Bridge, D.C. Street Closures from “Rolling Thunder” Memorial Day Weekend demonstration**

**Washington, D.C.** – The National Park Service, along with the U.S. Park Police, will temporarily close Arlington Memorial Bridge and its sidewalks to vehicular and pedestrian traffic between 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup> as well as to streets along the National Mall and Memorial Parks, as part of the Memorial Day weekend tributes to U.S. servicemen and women who have died in military service to their country.

“Rolling Thunder” participants will assemble at the Pentagon and will ride across Memorial Bridge to the Lincoln Memorial, proceeding to Henry Bacon Drive past the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and proceeding eastbound on Constitution Avenue toward the U.S. Capitol. The demonstration proceeds south on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and turns right and proceeds westbound on Independence Avenue and ending near the Lincoln Memorial.

Variable message boards will be placed in advance to warn and advise motorists of the closure. Every effort will be made to minimize traffic delays during this event.

As always, visitors are encouraged to take Metrorail to and from National Park Service destinations. The Arlington National Cemetery station in Virginia (Blue Line) and the Smithsonian station on the National Mall (Orange/Blue Lines) offer visitors mass transit access in order to avoid the above- noted closures.

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